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The Honorable Mike Quigley Chairman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Steve Womack Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chair Quigley and Ranking Member Womack:

I am requesting funding for the Mississippi Small Business Tech Commercialization Center in fiscal year 2022. The entity to receive funding for this project is Mississippi Small Business Development Centers at the University of Mississippi School of Business Administration at 122 Jeanette Phillips Drive in University, Mississippi 38677.

The funding would aid in building a system to offer technical and business assistance by connecting innovation resources of the Mississippi Research Consortium, comprised of the state's four research universities and two external groups (small innovative businesses and startups across the state and additional Mississippi universities and community colleges).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Trent Kelly

Member of Congress